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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Hirofumi HARADA :
Appln. No. 10/812,443 : Art Unit: 2823
Filed: March 30, 2004 : Examiner: Fernando L. Toledo
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A :
VERTICAL MOS TRANSISTOR : Docket No. S004-5253

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE**

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Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006 and requests that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on September 2, 2006. This is an extension request for replying to the May 2 Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

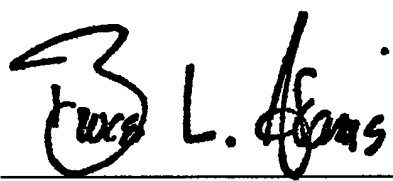
The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the May 2 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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A check in the amount \$120.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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